

### **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-22 were originally filed in this patent application. In the first office action and the second pending office action, claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over Duimovich *et al.* (Duimovich) US Pub. No. 2002/0052947. No claim was allowed. Claims 1-22 as originally filed are currently pending.